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Reference: Amended August Monthly Report (7/1/10-7/31/10)

Dear Ms. DeCarmine:

This correspondence is in response to the Request for Additional Information (RFI) for the above referenced report.

The additional debts listed on Line 10 of the Summary Pages of our amended report were discovered during a self-initiated internal review process, which was undertaken in connection with the arrival of a new Chief of Staff and Finance Director.

The review included an evaluation of invoices received and paid by the Republican National Committee (RNC) to ensure the legitimacy of billings and the accuracy of the RNC's reports to the FEC. As a result of these good-faith efforts and in compliance with FEC reporting regulations, we amended our reports appropriately. These efforts have also resulted in new processes to prevent similar issues from arising in the future, and should any additional information be found to warrant further amending existing reports, we will do so accordingly.

The beginning balance of the debt owed to "NAPA VALLEY TOURS & TRANS" has been corrected and the report has been amended. Please note this correction does not affect ending balances.

Regarding the receipt listed on Schedule A from "ILLINOIS NATIONAL INSURANCE CO", please note this is reported on Line 17 as "Other" receipts. The receipt in question is a negotiated settlement paid by the insurance provider to reimburse the RNC for legal services. To further clarify this matter we have added additional description to this record indicating the date of the covered expenditure.

Regarding the original payment to vendors for corresponding credit entries shown on our report, this activity reflects adjustments made by the vendor to invoices for which payment is shown on this report. To further clarify this matter we have added additional description to these records indicating the date of the respective payments.

I trust this response will meet your requirements; however, please feel free to contact me if you have any remaining questions.

Sincerely,

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